

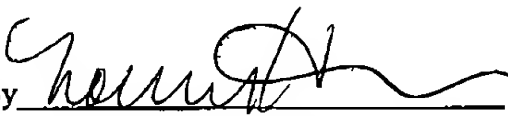
**REMARKS**

The amendment is presented in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121(h). Claims 27-38 are replaced by claims 39-50.

The purpose of the amendment is to amend prior claims 27 and 36, now claims 39 and 48, to include language suggested by the examiner during the telephone interview of May 30. It is believed that these amendments resolve any outstanding issues, and a notice of allowance is believed proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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